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COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED WIRELESS HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH AND AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION RANGE DEPENDENT CONTROL", the Specification of which was filed on January 12, 2003 and assigned Application Number 10/342,433, and for which a United States Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

I hereby claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates of the following United States Patent Applications listed below: Application No. 09/204,176, filed December 3, 1998, now Patent 6,283,375; 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc.; and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between December 3, 1998, the filing date of the prior U.S. Application No. 09/204,176 identified above, and January 12, 2003, the national filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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